

# Central Church of Christ

## Schedule of Services

### SUNDAY

Bible Class 9:30 A.M.  
Worship 10:30 A.M.  
Life Groups 6:00 P.M.  
*1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays each  
month potluck lunch &  
afternoon service.*

### WEDNESDAY

Bible Study 6:00 P.M.

### SHEPHERDS

Toby Brown  
Larry Stewart  
Daryl Tucker

### DEACONS

Brian Bailey  
Richard Combest  
Ross James  
Kevin Leatherman  
Bobby Moudy  
Danny Tucker

### MINISTERS

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## Nothing Succeeds Like Failure

David McNally is an Australian businessman turned motivational speaker. He used to run seminars about "succeeding" in business, but soon abandoned seminars about success in favor of speeches about failure. Mr. McNally charges up to \$5000 per appearance to deliver a speech relating the story of his failure in launching the STA-Power brand gas tank additive.

His goal was to compete with the STP market. He came close. A brilliant salesman, he quickly grabbed a sizeable share of the market. But he was not, by his own admission, a good manager. As a result, he says, *"By the age of 28, I was flat broke and heavily in debt, which were goals I can't remember setting."*

He goes on to say, though, *"Failure in business or a career doesn't condemn you to failure. You have to see yourself separate from failures in your job. I wouldn't be a true failure unless I never took another risk in my life, if I went down and never got up..."*

McNally found his audience when he shifted his focus away from how to succeed, to a topic with which we can all identify. When asked about why he changed his focus he said, *"The feedback was extraordinary. People came up, grabbed my hand and said, 'Thank you.'"*

While everyone dreams of success, most of us identify more readily with failure and disappointment. The real story here isn't just that Mr. McNally learned to "get back up", but that he learned to redefine success in terms of how he responded to his failures.

### **2 Corinthians 4:7-9**

***But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us. We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed.***

I love you all,

Tim

## ***WELCOME TO CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST!!!***

If you are visiting us today, we are honored you have chosen us. We hope that today's time together will help deepen your relationship with God and widen your circle of friends. We are a church family who seek to follow Jesus and be true to the Bible.

Please stay around after our assembly so that we might get to know you better. Thank you again for worshipping with us today.

## ***ORDER OF WORSHIP***

**Announcements, Prayer**

23

991

742

77

**Scripture Reading**

**Message**

396

375

**COMMUNION**

15

**Closing Prayer**

## NEWS AND NOTES

- ❖ Linda Hayhurst went home from the hospital last Monday. She will now be going to Plainview for dialysis 3 times a week.
- ❖ We extend our sympathy to Joshua Moore on the passing of his father, Vernon. Memorial services were yesterday at the Childress Church of Christ.

### *Happy Birthday!*

*31<sup>st</sup>-Laura Brown, Sib Workman, Don Young, 2<sup>nd</sup>-M'Lynda Moss*

## ACTIVITIES

- ❖ Everyone is invited to our sandwich supper tonight, August 29<sup>th</sup>, starting at 6:00. We will be preparing the Smile boxes for shipment to Central America. We are also collecting donations for shipping. Each box costs \$5 to ship. All of the requested items have been taken care of. Thank you for your help!
- ❖ The High Plains Children's Home Change for Children campaign ends today. Please bring your cans by the office. Thanks!
- ❖ A sign-up sheet is on the back table for hosting a meal for the AIMers. As the time nears, we will find out the number of AIMers you will be serving.
- ❖ There will be a Labor Day cookout hosted by Daryl and Becky Tucker and Bobby and Sharla Moudy for all Senior Saints. It will be Monday, September 6<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm at 310 N Jackson Rd. (Daryl and Becky's). Hamburgers, hot dogs and dessert will be served. Just bring yourself and come enjoy the fellowship.
- ❖ Ladies, you are invited to a wedding shower honoring Gage Waldo and Samantha Broering on Saturday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, at 2:00 pm in the home of Nancy Bonds, 304 Comanche Trail. Gift selections can be found at the following locations: Old Farm Vintage, Byrd's Nest, Moore Than Medicine and Mom's She Shed.

### Supported

#### Missions

Bible Chair  
High Plains  
Children's Home  
AIM  
Sunset School of  
Preaching

### *Please keep the following people in your hearts and prayers:*

Ray Jennings	Darla Young	Gaye Young
Melody Jennings	Linda Hodges	Lanelle Dovel
Bill Huff	Dony House	Nelda Elliff
Margaret Huff	Butch Moore	Annette Tracy
Linda Magallanes	Terry Cash	Duane Tracy
Tommy Stewart	Linda Hayhurst	Theron Culwell
Lena Allison	Myrna Dickey	Carolyn Culwell
Dony House	Yvonne Nevins	Jeff Swanson
Charles McKone	Blake Pigg	
Service men and women	AIM Mission Teams	College Students

Records for  
8-22-2021

**Bible Class: 57**  
**Kress Bible Class: 20**  
**Worship: 82**  
**Kress Worship: 30**  
**Total Contribution:**  
**\$3,708**  
**Budgeted**  
**Contribution: \$3,595**

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